Region: Central

Site Information: Genesis Behavioral Services, Inc. - Genesis Women's Residential Center

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Is agency Medicaid certified? no Faith-based Organization: no

Minority or Disadvantaged Vendor: no

## **Facility Accessibility:**

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## **Specializations:**

• Programs for Women

- Services for Pregnant Women
- Services for Persons Involved in the Criminal Justice System
- Services for Persons with Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders

Hours of Operations: Residential AODA Tx 24 hours per day

Monday:	Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	Thursday:	
Friday:	Saturday:	
Sunday:	Emergency Contact 24 Hour Phone	
	Number:	

## **Program Description**

**Domestic Violence (DV)**: Domestic Violence is the concept that includes the entire spectrum of coercive control and battering exercised by a former or current intimate partner over another. Domestic violence is known as partner abuse, spouse abuse, intimate partner violence or battering, and can be characterized as a pattern of coercive behaviors that may include physical injury, progressive social isolation, deprivation, and intimidation.

The program component designed and utilized by Genesis exclusively for female clients is based on an inverted "Duluth Model", originally developed by Tom Graves and further refined by Bert H. Hoff 1998. This female specific DV Group treatment component addresses the issue of "gender-polarization" which attributes domestic violence to the male oppression of women. The inverted "Duluth Model" for female perpetrators fosters the belief that domestic violence is a people problem, not a gender issue, therefore allowing female perpetrators access to the treatment services they need. A major area of revision within the inverted "Duluth Model" for female perpetrators is the redesign of the "Power and Control" Wheel.

The revised "Power and Control" Wheel for female perpetrators is included in table format below along with the program curriculum outline. While the female DV Group Treatment component outline follows the structure of that of the male component, all of the session materials will be adapted to female perpetrators utilizing materials from the Hoff 1998, Inverted "Duluth Model". Facilitation of the Female Component will be by Genesis female staff only.